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<b>FOR:</b>	Non-Crystalline Saliva-Soluble Coatings for Elastomeric Monofilament Dental Tapes		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

The present application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 09/935,921, filed 23 August 2001.

Please amend the attached copy of that application as follows in accordance with the amendments that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 14 of this paper.